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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th July 2025

S.R.O. No. 715/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Malibrahmani Reserve Forest under Section 21 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. SRO. No. 1033/84, dated the 27th July 1984 indicating an Area of 381.23 Ac./154.284 ha, in Angul Forest Range of Angul Division as per Annexure-I ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F (Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos.1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter] ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO), vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020 ;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II ;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Malibrahmani RF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Malibrahmani RF is 154.029 ha or 380.61 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Malibrahmani RF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-IIII, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV,

which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Malibrahmani RF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 18729—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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Annexure-I

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REVENUE AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 27th July 1984

R. O. No. 1033/84—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 21 of the Orissa Forest Act (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the Government of Orissa do hereby declare that the land situated in Tahsil of the district of Dhenkanal, the limits of which are specified below and the exact area of which is 381·23 acres shall be reserved forest with effect from the 20th August 1984 and shall be known as Malibrahmani Reserve Forest Block.

Boundaries

North—Village Malibrahmani (Jarapada P.-S. No. 68)

Village Nisa (Jarapada P.-S. No. 69)

South—Village Niranjanpur (Angul P.-S. No. 8)

Village Ramdihi (Angul P.-S. No. 9)

East—Village Nisa (Jarapada P.-S. No. 69)

West—Village Malibrahmani (Jarapada P.-S. No. 68)

Description

The boundary line of Malibrahmani Reserve Forest Block has been cleared to a width of 15 feet. Boundary pillar No. 1 is located to the North-West corner of the block at a distance of 11 Chains 60 links to South from the North-West corner of plot No. 492/550 of village Malibrahmani. The distance and direction of different pillars is described below—

Pillars		Distance		Direction
From	To	Chains	Links	
1	2	3	00	To East
	3	9	84	Ditto
	4	9	90	Ditto
4	5	9	20	Ditto
5	6	8	06	Ditto
6	7	5	80	To North-East

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Pillars		Distance			
	To	Chains	Links		
	8	9	00	To North-East	
	9	12	08	Ditto	
	10	10	80	Ditto	
	11	3	65	To South	
	12	7	50	Ditto	
	13	12	70	Ditto	
	14	15	10	To West	
	15	7	25	To South	
	16	15	20	Ditto	
	17	23	50	Ditto	
	18	13	70	To East	
	19	8	50	Ditto	
	20	6	30	Ditto	
	21	1	32	Ditto	
	22	8	80	To South	
	23	9	10	To West	
	24	6	30	Ditto	
	25	3	40	To West-North	
	26	3	50	Ditto	
	27	7	90	To North-West	
	28	7	05	To West	
	29	4	65	Ditto	
	30	6	56	To North-W	
	31	4	00	Ditto	
	32	14	20	To Wes'	
	33	5	87	To North-We	
	34	5	37	Ditto	
	35	3	28	Ditto	
	36	6	70	Ditto	
	37	4	18	Ditto	
	38	4	60	Ditto	
	39	3	00	To North	

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Pillars	Distadce		Distance
To	Chains	Linka	
40	3	97	To North
41	4	20	Ditto
42	6	17	Ditto
43	5	02	Ditto
44	7	04	Ditto
1	6	00	Ditto

There are 44 pillars in all and the total length of the boundary line is 333 chains 56 links.

Admitted Rights

Subject to the exsiting rules, usages and practices, the following rights are allowed in the reserve

The local *bona fide* tenants may take timbers of unreserved species from annual coupes on payment of prescribed fees provided the timber is for their own *bona fide* domestic consumption and/or agricultural implements only.

They may take fuel, fencing materials, bamboos and other materials for basket, rope and thatching on payment of prescribed fees from annual coupes for tenants.

They may take free the forest produces like edible fruits, roots, leaves, creepers and grass only for personal consumption except the fruits and produces whose collections and removal has already been regulated under rule 21 of Angul Protected Forest Rules, 1922 and to be restricted from time to time by State Government.

Right to free grazing is permitted. They may be allowed to graze their cattle on payment of grazing fees prescribed under rules, in the portions set apart by the Forest Department subject to the number which the forest can support and subject to such silvicultural rules and control as may be necessary in the interest of scientific management of the forest. The grazing of sheep, goat, pigs, rams, lambs and camels or any kind of animals as the State Government may by notification specify is absolutely prohibited.

All the removals (except item iii) should be covered by permits of the Forest Department. The rates mentioned are the rates specified in the schedule I of Angul Protected Forest Rules, 1922 as may be amended from time to time.

The right holders shall not sell or barter timber or any forest produce obtained in exercise of the above rights except in the case of aboriginal tribes and landless labourers who can sell to other villagers for their personal use and they have to maintain exterior boundary annually on payment of

The admitted rights shall pass to their successors

Other admitted rights

The people of the locality are allowed the right of way over the cart path passing from village Nisa which passes the boundary near pillar No. 6 and in between pillar Nos. 31 and 32.

[No. 50122—F.S.-2/84-R. E.]

By order of the Governor

B. P. MISHRA

Under-Secretary to Government

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Annexure-II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Angul **Forest Range:** Angul

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Malibrahmani RF** Forest Block was carried out during 22-11-2019 to 23-11-2019. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Malibrahmani RF
- Notification no. & date: S.R.O. No.-1033/84 Dt. 27-07-1984
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 381.230 Ac. / 154.284 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 41 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 12 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 154.166 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 6.670 km

Observations:

Notification with boundary description and Sketch map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape & area matches with the Sketch map (Diff is -0.12 ha, i.e. -0.08%). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE-1

Forest / Revenue dept. officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) & TP present during Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	**Designation**	**Signature**
1. Satyabrata Pradhan 2. Soumpika Priyadarshini 3. Priyatama Sahu 4. Sushanta Kumar Pradhan 5. Dipti Ranjan Bodik	Dy. R.O Forester Forest Guard Amin Surveyor	Spd P. Sahu Spradhan (P.T)

Counter Signed by:

Divisional Forest Officer,
Angul Division,

Tahasildar, Chhendipada

Annexure II

Block – 2

Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Angul Forest Division

Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue ft. Verification)

Malibrahamni R.F , Angul Range

0.1 0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 km

Scale: 1:10,000

Legend

- Existing Pillar (41 nos)
- Rejected Pillar (0 nos)
- New Pillar (12 nos)
- RF Boundary
- Virtual Pillar (0 nos)
- Village Boundary

Index Map

Angul Forest Division

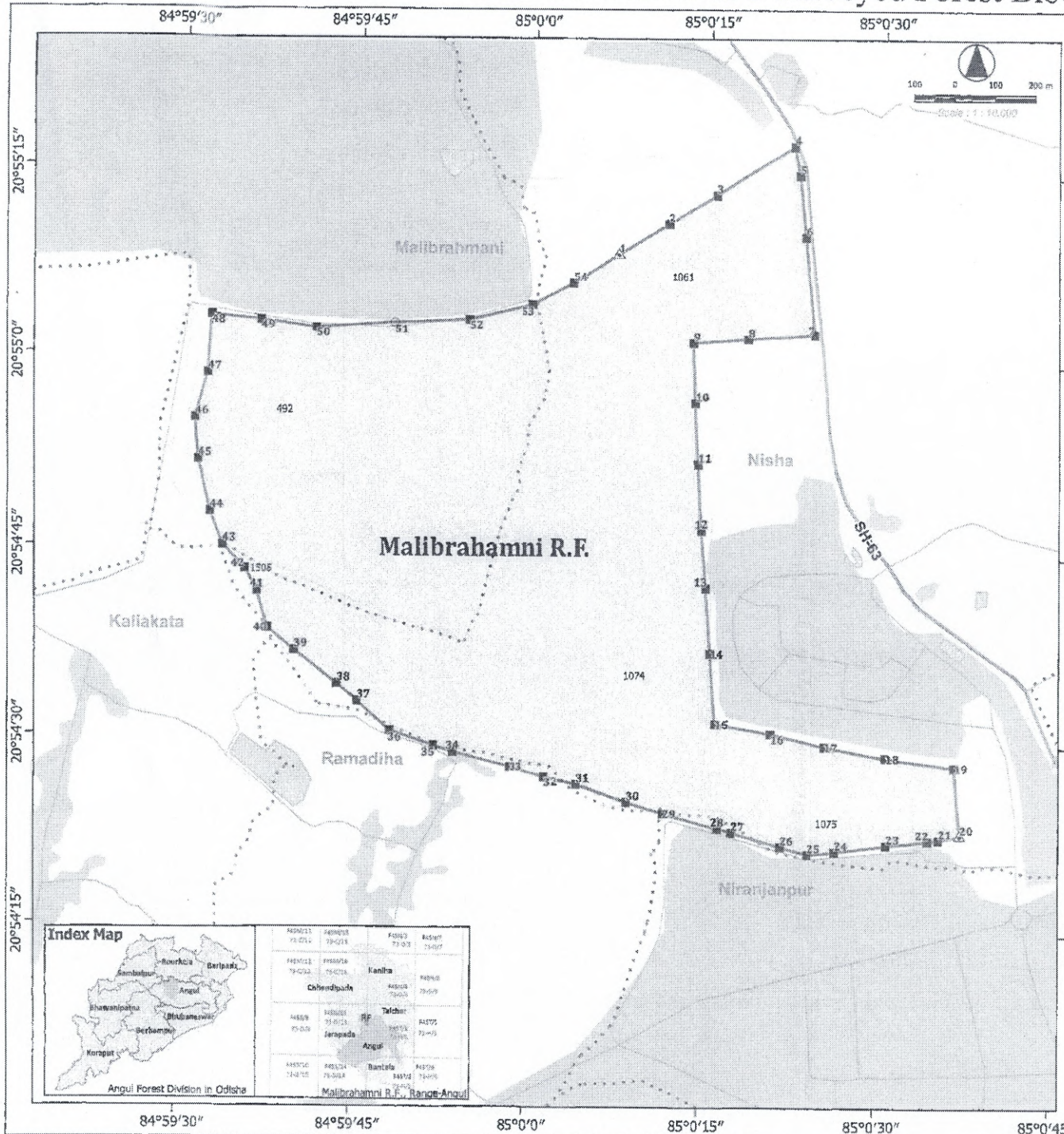
Notified Area ≈ 154.284 ha.
GPS area* as per joint verification = 154.166 ha.
*(*Projected area in UTM Prj. Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)*

Surveyor (CDLTP) Forester Revenue Inspector Range officer

Date: November-2019
Prepared by: SPARC Pvt. Ltd. (CDLTP) Angul Circle

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III



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Forest Division : ANGUL, Forest Range : ANGUL

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
- FPCP on Forest Boundary
- Forest Block Boundary
- Revenue Village Boundary
- Settlement
- Range Boundary
- Railway
- Major Road
- Other Road
- River / Stream / WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:45N, WGS 84 Datum)

Angul Forest Division, Angul Range

Pillar_No	Longitude	Latitude
1 (FSCP)	85° 0' 7.297544"	20° 55' 6.543634"
2	85° 0' 11.488652"	20° 55' 21.094372"
3	85° 0' 15.591426"	20° 55' 35.403258"
4	85° 0' 22.230304"	20° 55' 37.316196"
5	85° 0' 22.723594"	20° 55' 55.035216"
6	85° 0' 23.298648"	20° 56' 10.196816"
7	85° 0' 24.280372"	20° 55' 2.374192"
8	85° 0' 18.475543"	20° 55' 3.924824"
9	85° 0' 13.274456"	20° 55' 3.847436"
10	85° 0' 13.933870"	20° 54' 56.752255"
11	85° 0' 14.781354"	20° 54' 51.915382"
12	85° 0' 16.652386"	20° 54' 40.803402"
13	85° 0' 15.301406"	20° 54' 42.975822"
14	85° 0' 15.583244"	20° 54' 37.184724"
15	85° 0' 16.276648"	20° 54' 31.532928"
16	85° 0' 20.831164"	20° 54' 30.814404"
17	85° 0' 15.906624"	20° 54' 29.681728"
18	85° 0' 36.686978"	20° 54' 29.034588"
19	85° 0' 36.809486"	20° 54' 18.835536"
20 (FSCP)	85° 0' 37.180292"	20° 54' 22.359976"
21	85° 0' 33.355872"	20° 54' 22.367892"
22	85° 0' 34.438532"	20° 54' 22.458816"
23	85° 0' 30.859964"	20° 54' 22.082636"
24	85° 0' 26.913984"	20° 54' 22.459148"
25	85° 0' 24.155036"	20° 54' 21.369944"
26	85° 0' 21.780644"	20° 54' 21.836804"
27	85° 0' 17.555872"	20° 54' 22.809124"
28	85° 0' 10.436072"	20° 54' 23.199172"
29	85° 0' 11.679432"	20° 54' 24.329232"
30	85° 0' 6.948132"	20° 54' 25.182756"
31	85° 0' 4.237380"	20° 54' 18.329628"
32	85° 0' 1.480728"	20° 54' 27.098748"
33	84° 59' 58.467588"	20° 54' 27.876528"
34	84° 59' 53.569572"	20° 54' 29.023836"
35	84° 59' 51.089976"	20° 54' 29.506632"
36	84° 59' 48.078636"	20° 54' 30.629484"
37	84° 59' 46.259352"	20° 54' 32.955372"
38	84° 59' 47.478864"	20° 54' 44.305896"
39	84° 59' 39.781572"	20° 54' 15.653652"
40	84° 59' 37.529popular"	20° 54' 28.693584"
41	84° 59' 36.580776"	20° 54' 41.444808"
42	84° 59' 35.520552"	20° 54' 48.338772"
43	84° 59' 34.568856"	20° 56' 45.190044"
44	84° 59' 32.458836"	20° 56' 47.752284"
45	84° 59' 31.878732"	20° 56' 53.674956"
46	84° 59' 31.287948"	20° 56' 54.851196"
47	84° 59' 32.218788"	20° 56' 58.596378"
48	84° 59' 32.040012"	20° 55' 5.367180"
49	84° 59' 34.366884"	20° 55' 2.815140"
50	84° 59' 41.352792"	20° 55' 2.275644"
51 (FSCP)	84° 59' 48.054168"	20° 55' 2.789124"
52	84° 59' 54.480948"	20° 55' 3.103356"
53	84° 59' 59.948532"	20° 55' 4.899912"
54	85° 0' 3.449028"	20° 55' 6.222924"

Differential GPS Surveyed area= 154.029 Ha.

Note:-

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committe (FRJVC) on 25-Aug-2020.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Jarpada Range office (FPCP Code: ANG04-005)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Malibrahamnir RF situated in the Tehsil of Chhendipada, District: Angul, Odisha. Forest Division : Angul, Forest Range: Angul is 154.029 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 45N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 25-Aug-2020. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

Divisional Forest Officer

Tahasildar

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Angul** Forest Range : **Angul** Forest Block Name: **Malibrahmani RF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Angul Range Office	20°52'41.385144"	84°52'54.223644"	20.87816254	84.88172879
FSCP1	Malibrahmani RF , Pillar No- 1	20°55'8.543604"	85°00'7.237944"	20.91903989	85.00201054
FSCP2	Malibrahmani RF , Pillar No- 20	20°54'22.883976"	85°00'37.166292"	20.90635666	85.01032397

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 54 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°55'8.543604"	85°00'7.237944"	20.91903989	85.00201054
2	20°55'11.034372"	85°00'11.489652"	20.91973177	85.00319157
3	20°55'13.403208"	85°00'15.591420"	20.92038978	85.00433095
4	20°55'17.316336"	85°00'22.239504"	20.92147676	85.00617764
5	20°55'15.033216"	85°00'22.723596"	20.92084256	85.00631211
6	20°55'10.196256"	85°00'23.298948"	20.91949896	85.00647193
7	20°55'2.373492"	85°00'24.180372"	20.91732597	85.00671677
8	20°55'1.924824"	85°00'18.473688"	20.91720134	85.00513158
9	20°55'1.547436"	85°00'13.774464"	20.91709651	85.00382624
10	20°54'56.752236"	85°00'13.999320"	20.91576451	85.00388870
11	20°54'51.919632"	85°00'14.281164"	20.91442212	85.00396699
12	20°54'46.863432"	85°00'14.652396"	20.91301762	85.00407011
13	20°54'42.375312"	85°00'15.101496"	20.91177092	85.00419486
14	20°54'37.184724"	85°00'15.533244"	20.91032909	85.00431479
15	20°54'31.532976"	85°00'16.076448"	20.90875916	85.00446568
16	20°54'30.811464"	85°00'20.831184"	20.90855874	85.00578644
17	20°54'29.863728"	85°00'25.505604"	20.90829548	85.00708489
18	20°54'29.024568"	85°00'30.695976"	20.90806238	85.00852666
19	20°54'28.335528"	85°00'36.609480"	20.90787098	85.01016930
20	20°54'22.883976"	85°00'37.166292"	20.90635666	85.01032397
21	20°54'22.562892"	85°00'35.355672"	20.90626747	85.00982102
22	20°54'22.458816"	85°00'34.433532"	20.90623856	85.00956487
23	20°54'22.062636"	85°00'30.856968"	20.90612851	85.00857138
24	20°54'21.499848"	85°00'26.511984"	20.90597218	85.00736444
25	20°54'21.269844"	85°00'24.153696"	20.90590829	85.00670936
26	20°54'21.836808"	85°00'21.780648"	20.90606578	85.00605018
27	20°54'22.898124"	85°00'17.585676"	20.90636059	85.00488491
28	20°54'23.199372"	85°00'16.425072"	20.90644427	85.00456252
29	20°54'24.329520"	85°00'11.673432"	20.90675820	85.00324262
30	20°54'25.182756"	85°00'8.546112"	20.90699521	85.00237392
31	20°54'26.509428"	85°00'4.237380"	20.90736373	85.00117705
32	20°54'27.088740"	85°00'1.480428"	20.90752465	85.00041123
33	20°54'27.876528"	84°59'58.467588"	20.90774348	84.99957433

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
34	20°54'29.023920"	84°59'53.565972"	20.90806220	84.99821277
35	20°54'29.506932"	84°59'51.869976"	20.90819637	84.99774166
36	20°54'30.620484"	84°59'48.078600"	20.90850569	84.99668850
37	20°54'32.955372"	84°59'45.239352"	20.90915427	84.99589982
38	20°54'34.305876"	84°59'43.478664"	20.90952941	84.99541074
39	20°54'36.993492"	84°59'39.781572"	20.91027597	84.99438377
40	20°54'38.692584"	84°59'37.519008"	20.91074794	84.99375528
41	20°54'41.644908"	84°59'36.589776"	20.91156803	84.99349716
42	20°54'43.338672"	84°59'35.510352"	20.91203852	84.99319732
43	20°54'45.190044"	84°59'33.568836"	20.91255279	84.99265801
44	20°54'47.753388"	84°59'32.458956"	20.91326483	84.99234971
45	20°54'51.678504"	84°59'31.375752"	20.91435514	84.99204882
46	20°54'54.951192"	84°59'31.087968"	20.91526422	84.99196888
47	20°54'58.556376"	84°59'32.138700"	20.91626566	84.99226075
48	20°55'3.167580"	84°59'32.400132"	20.91754655	84.99233337
49	20°55'2.815140"	84°59'36.688884"	20.91744865	84.99352469
50	20°55'2.275644"	84°59'41.352792"	20.91729879	84.99482022
51	20°55'2.784000"	84°59'48.054192"	20.91744000	84.99668172
52	20°55'3.103356"	84°59'54.489948"	20.91752871	84.99846943
53	20°55'4.399932"	84°59'59.948592"	20.91788887	84.99998572
54	20°55'6.222324"	85°00'3.444192"	20.91839509	85.00095672

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